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Kurt Maurer is ADEQ Director Steve Owen's lead staff person working on climate change issues. He was responsible for coordinating Arizona's Climate Change Advisory Group process in 2005 and 2006, and continues as the Director's point person for coordinating the activities of the Climate Change Executive Committee, which is developing the strategies to implement the recommendations of Arizona's Climate Change Action Plan.

In addition to the climate change work, Kurt is the Department of Environmental Quality's coordinator for Homeland Security and continuity of government operations. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and earned a master's degree in Journalism from Ohio State in 1986. He has been an Arizona resident and employee of ADEQ since 2000.

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